

October 14, 2013

Mr. Charles David Abshire (6SF-AP)  
Remedial Project Manager  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75202-2773

RE: September 2013 Monthly Report  
United States of America and State of Texas v. Alcoa, Inc., et al.; CA No. 3:12-cv-00210  
Malone Service Company Superfund Site - Texas City, TX

Dear Mr. Abshire:

On behalf of the Malone Cooperating Parties (MCP), in compliance with and pursuant to the Consent Decree (CD) and Statement of Work (SOW) for Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) at the Malone Service Company Superfund Site in Texas City, TX, attached please find the Monthly Report for September 2013.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 919-539-1928 or [bobp@projectnavigator.com](mailto:bobp@projectnavigator.com).

Sincerely,

*Bob Piniewski*

Robert Piniewski  
Project Coordinator

cc: Marilyn Long - TCEQ  
Malone Cooperating Parties

**MALONE SERVICE COMPANY SUPERFUND SITE  
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2013  
SUBMITTED OCTOBER 12, 2013**

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**1) SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED IN SEPTEMBER 2013**

- a) PNL, ENTACT and MCP representatives continued evaluation of information collected during the Phase One RD work.
- b) ENTACT continued work on the solidification Treatability Study.
- c) MCP representatives continued efforts on the Cemetery Relocation.
- d) MCP representatives continued stormwater management activities at the Site.

**2) SUMMARY OF SAMPLING/TESTING RESULTS**

- a) None.

**3) DELIVERABLE STATUS & MODIFICATIONS TO PLANS**

- a) A summary of the most recent Agency Communication is shown in Table One.

**4) POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS and ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN**

- a) None.

**5) COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES**

- a) MCP representatives will support EPA's community relations efforts as requested by EPA.

**6) CHANGE IN PERSONNEL OR OPERATIONS**

- a) None.

**7) SCHEDULE**

- a) The Phase One RD Work Plan contains the project schedule.

**8) PROJECTED WORK FOR NEXT TWO REPORTING PERIODS (OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2013)**

- a) Conduct off-site, Phase One RD work (e.g., data analysis, treatability study).
- b) Continue development of the draft Phase One RA Work Plan.
- c) Continue efforts on the Cemetery Relocation.
- d) Continue stormwater management activities at the Site.
- e) Review contingency plans for hurricane season and monitor tropical weather for storm potential.
- f) Plan to attend a meeting at the EPA offices in Dallas, TX on October 17, 2013. The agenda will include:
  - Discussion with Underground Injection Control to determine requirements for rehabilitation of injection wells
  - Update on Phase One RD Work
  - Discussion and determining requirements for On-Site Water Treatment
  - Presentation of Solidification Method Options
  - Planning and timing for Phase One RA Work

**Table 1**  
**Recent Agency Communication Summary**  
**Malone Service Company Superfund Site – Texas City, TX**

<b>Date</b>	<b>MCP Communication Summary</b>	<b>Response From EPA Date</b>	<b>EPA Communication Summary</b>	<b>Notes</b>
5/28/13	Submitted the Final Phase One RD Work Plan	5/28/13	EPA provided written approval of the Phase One RD Work Plan.	
8/20/13	Submitted the Final Assessment of Potential Impact of Remediation of Malone Service Company Superfund Site on Historic Properties, Galveston County, Texas.	8/21/13	EPA acknowledged receipt of the plan.	